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Panama Versus Suez.
I know the Panama canal well. I visited it in 1898 when it was in the hands of the French, and I have spent several weeks there since the Americans have been in control. I have gone over it from end to end with our engineers; have watched the new steam

How Swindlers Dodge

What Egypt Gets.
One would think that Egypt ought to receive a big revenue for the right of way through her country and the canal which her money and her people

ences were wild but beautiful. The star of the tropics, brighter by far than our stars at home, made the heavens resplendent, and a great round moon of burning copper turned the famous waterway into a stream of molten silver. We could look out over the silent desert as we plowed our way through and now and then see a caravan of long ungainly camels, with their ghost-like riders bobbing up and down under the moon. Our own pathway

Will a New Canal be Built?

These improvements have been made on account of the crowded condition of the canal and the imperative necessity of deepening it in order to accommodate the big steamers now building. As it is, it is a question whether thirty-five feet will long be deep enough for ships grow bigger and bigger and their draft deeper and deeper from year to year. There has been a demand for a second canal on account

York World.

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NEW YORK, October 19.—As the result of recent appeals from farmers and stock raisers, and ranchmen in every section of the country, a widespread campaign is being instituted in this city for the protection of every American species of insect-eating bird. During the coming year renewed efforts will be put forth in every State to secure the passage of resolutions of Audubon Societies, which will head the movement to obtain protection for every species of bird, as well as better enforcement of such existing laws as the Audubon workers have succeeded in having placed in the statute books. If sufficient support is forthcoming from the agrarian law-abiding public, the Audubon workers, which the birds hold in check, it is hoped to make this a great economic and moral triumph.

Resolutions calling upon the government and State Legislatures to co-operate in this Audubon work were throughout the entire cotton belt were unanimously passed by the international

BIRDS PROTECT COTTON

Conference of Cotton-Growers, Spinners and Manufacturers at Atlanta where representatives of the cotton industry met over the world war early this month. The cotton men assured Prof. T. O. Pearson, secretary of the National Audubon Society of Audubon Societies, who has just returned from representing the association with an international bird conference, that they realized that the native birds had been demonstrated to be the best effective means of checking the insect pest which menace their crop. The government Biological Survey, the abolishing of which the Audubon workers last winter, was also commended by the cotton conference, and the birds and its work recommended as a most valuable means of determining the economic value of various bird species by its scientific examination of the stomachs of specimens.

Although Audubon campaigning has resulted in the passing of protective legislation for bird life in every Southern State, where five years ago no such statutes existed, it is the intention

Acting under this authority given by these two sections, the Post-Office Department and the United States district attorney's office for the Northern District of Illinois have for years waged a vigorous and relentless war against

INSECT EATERS

the association to redoubt its efforts for proper enforcement and amendment of these laws as a part of its general national campaign. In the Northern District, the campaign is being carried out by the Chicago office, and throughout the Middle West it is intended to institute similar campaigns. In respect to the courts, trustees and organizations of architects which have come from every section.

"The extent of this movement will be limited only by the funds available from the public treasury," said William Dutcher, president of the association, at its headquarters, 141 Broadway, to-day. "We have had an active campaign against the National Legislatures, and increased expense in securing reserves for the national water fowl, increased educational and other branches of our work. I expect to report a deficit of some \$12,000 on this account at our annual meeting this month. The National Association of Audubon Societies is planning more extended usefulness than ever for next year, however, and is relying for support upon its friends and members, more of whom it very much needs."

moneyed men, and would not have to be peddled around at absurd prices—often as low as ten cents a share.

When this is suggested to the promoter, he always states that the big moneyed men are trying to get hold of the stock, but that it is not desired that they should have it, because the would then come into control of the promotion and the victim swallows the explanation.

The swindler usually has a confederate to whom he refers the victim who wishes to learn about his standing and integrity; and it seems the victim rushes right to this confederate, who is going to banks or business men and making inquiries from people upon whom they could rely.

Every prospective purchaser should stop and ask himself the question: "Why is this stock being peddled around to me?"

If a good, safe investment would be so handled when so much money is lying idle ready for good investments in the hands of men who are competent to pass upon the safety of an investment? What are the reasons?

At what home and what are their antecedents? At what banks, or at what established business houses are they known as honest, conservative men of business?

Of course, the swindler has his plausible answer to all these questions, and the victim takes his explanation without making a thorough additional investigation.

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Conference of Cotton-Growers, Spinners and Manufacturers of the United States, and the National Association of the Cotton Industry from all over the world met early this month. The cotton not only is the life of the South, but it is the life of the National Association of Audubon Societies, who has just received a report from the National Association with an other Audubon official, that they realized that the native bird is the best means of checking the boll-weevil and other pests that menace the cotton. The National Survey, the abolishing of which was successfully opposed by the Audubon Society, is the only one commended by the cotton conference, and the extension of its work recommended for determining the economic value of various bird species by its scientific examination of the birds and of the cotton.

Although Audubon campaigning has resulted in the passing of the Cotton Bird Law in every Southern State, where five years ago no such statute existed it is the intention

the association to redouble its efforts in law enforcement and amendment of the laws. The part of the general national campaign in the United States is coordinated through the Midwest. It is intended to institute similar campaigns throughout the country, and to focus to the appeals of grangers and organizers, which have come from every section. The extent of this movement will be limited. The money available from our members and friends is \$41,000. The other president of the association, at a national conference, Broadway, to-day. We have had an extraordinary campaign in favor of the Leislaires, and increased expense in securing reserves for the national campaign. The other branch, increased educational support to report a deficit of some \$12,000 on this month. At our annual meeting of the month, the organization of Audubon Societies is planning more extended usefulness than ever for the purpose of showing the support of our friends and members, more of whom it is very much needed.

and integrity; and it seems the victim rushes right to this confederate instead of going to banks or business men and making inquiries from them. Upon whom they could rely? Every prospective purchaser should stop and ask himself the question: "What is the attack being isolated in this manner? Is it possible that a good, safe investment would be so handled when so much money is lying idle? Are the good, isolated individuals and groups of men who are competent to pass upon the safety of an investment? Who are the men back of this scheme? Are they honest and competent? At what banks, or at what established business houses are they known as honest, conservative men of business?"

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died in Chicago, however, by Bishop Whitehouse in 1871.
 The late Lord Rathcliff gave a place of pleasant to every omnibus driver and conductor in London, and the driver of the last omnibus on the last Christmas he gave away 17,000 brass pheasants.
 The late Lord was just entered the School of Commerce and Finance of New York University. Mr. Enki R. H. the son of one of the three wealthiest families in Japan, who is preparing thus to take charge of his father's and grandfather's great tea and oil concerns.
 The youngest mountaineer who ever set foot on the summit of Mount Everest was a Chinese, only ten years old, and is the daughter of the Jungfrau Railway manager. She was sent to the summit of the mountain to be pursued to climb like a goat when hardly more than an infant.
 The little, but remarkably gracious Archduchess Maria Josefa, who performs the meritorious duties of hostess of the Vienna Imperial Court, is the daughter of the most charitable institutions of Austria-Hungary, which she has been a woman within the same of Austria.